

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Cañon, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side."

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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[Signed] Will J. Partine, Henry Weeks, E. R. Weeks, L. E. DeBerry, C. E. Pope, W. B. Barnhill, Reuben Clark.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Annie R. Lawrence, deceased, late of Halifax county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 22nd, 1914.

Notice

Having qualified as executor of the will of Talitha Harrell, late of Halifax county, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to present them to me at once. If not presented in one year from date, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 6th January 1914.

Notice

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Mrs. Laura Hopkins, deceased, late of Halifax county, we hereby notify all persons having claims against her estate to present them to the undersigned for payment within one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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WILL ERADICATE CATTLE TICK

Southern Cattlemen Organize to Conduct Active Campaign for More and Better Live Stock in the South.

WILL IMPROVE THE BREEDS

Cattle Tick the Greatest Hindrance to Stock Growing in South—Pest Costs Over \$100,000,000 Annually—Prominent Men at Convention Discuss Best Plans—Tick Must Go.

The Southern Cattlemen's association was organized at Montgomery, Ala., July 9, 1913. A hundred or more cattle growers and shippers, national and state live stock officials and representatives of the stock yards and railroad interests were present and took an active interest in the organization of the association.

The avowed object of the association is as follows:

1. The eradication of the cattle tick.
2. The development of a profitable cattle industry in the south.
3. The promotion of effective and uniform national and state live stock sanitary legislation.

The means which have been suggested for the accomplishment of these objects are in part as follows:

1. The holding of meetings for the discussion of live stock problems and the dissemination of live stock information.
2. The organization of local or county associations which will promote the work of tick eradication and the improvement of the cattle of the locality by the introduction of pure bred bulls.
3. By assisting the small live stock producer in marketing his products.

It has been suggested that an active field agent may be employed by the association to assist local cattlemen in the attainment of these purposes.

At Memphis, Tenn., on December 10th and 11th, 1913, the first regular meeting was held and a constitution and by-laws adopted fixing the annual membership dues at \$2.00 per annum. At that meeting a large number of cattlemen were in attendance from all the southern states, from Kentucky to Florida and from Virginia to New Mexico, and enthusiasm ran high. Every southern cattleman owes it as his duty to join this association, and bankers, professional men and merchants can well afford to give it encouragement and assistance.

The initial work of the association will be directed toward the eradication of the cattle tick.

The work will be carried on in co-operation with the government, the Cattle Growers' associations of the

southern states, and many other organizations, together with prominent stock men and farmers of the south. Some of the things advocated at the convention are:

1. That the railroads put cheaper rates on breeding cattle.
2. That the government stop all interstate shipment of tick-infested cattle. This includes cattle on the way to market for immediate slaughter as well as animals being used for stock purposes.

Resolutions were passed soliciting the co-operation of the oil mills of the south in building up the cattle industry and suggesting to the bankers of the south the importance of making cattle a basis of credit.

Professor Holden, director of Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company of New Jersey, addressed the convention. He considered the organization of the southern cattlemen the beginning of successful live stock growing on a large scale and the opening gun for the intelligent diversification of crops in the cotton belt. He was very enthusiastic in his remarks relative to the future of the south, and offered to assist the people in every way possible to carry out the objects of the association.

Officers elected are:

D. S. Combs, Hickory Valley, Tenn., president.

Dr. Tait Butler, Memphis, Tenn., secretary.

The vice-presidents are:

Dr. C. A. Cary, Alabama; McQueen, Fla.; Dr. P. F. Bohnson, Georgia; W. R. Moorman, Kentucky; R. K. Roney, Louisiana; J. M. Maxwell, Mississippi; A. L. French, North Carolina; Z. T. Miller, Oklahoma; Dr. G. R. White, Tennessee; E. F. Tillman, Texas; S. D. Cross, South Carolina; H. C. Stewart, Virginia.

A committee was appointed to work with the railroads for the purpose of securing better transportation rates on pure bred cattle for breeding purposes.

An active campaign for members is contemplated, and sufficient funds will be raised to employ a field agent to

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assist in organizing county associations and in otherwise promoting the work. Dr. Tait Butler, progressive farmer, Memphis, Tenn., was appointed treasurer, and will receive contributions to assist in developing a greater cattle industry in the south. Every man in the south is expected to encourage and assist this organization in its great work, especially every cattleman and business man. Representatives of the St. Louis packers offered to assist the organization in a substantial manner.



D. S. Combs, Hickory Valley, Tenn., President Southern Cattlemen's Association, Prominent Factor in Cattle Tick Fight.

GROW MORE CATTLE.

Prominent Cattle Grower Urges Southern Farmers to Raise Cattle—Conserve Soil Fertility, by Growing Grass and Feeding Cattle.

By A. L. FRENCH, Prominent Cattle Grower, Cascade, Va.

As our country grows older other problems besides securing the present dollar thrust themselves upon the man who handles the soil, and to the thinking men of the south, soil conservation stands in a class by itself as our most pressing problem and practical means looking to this end demands from year to year an ever increasing proportion of our thought.

The crop that is indigenous to a country is not always the crop that continues to be held in the highest esteem by the leading thinking men of that section. For instance, in the finest blue grass section of Indiana I know a leading live stock raiser and feeder who is discarding blue grass very largely for timothy, herds grass and sapling clover as pasture crops, because of the greater amount of feed the new pasture crops are producing. So while the grass has not been much in evidence upon the farms over much of the south up to this time the change of sentiment that is everywhere present among our people regarding the care of the soil leads us to believe that the matter will be tried out in a large way during the next ten years.

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Claims Rates Are Discriminatory.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—Colonel Alex J. Field was the principal witness examined before the special legislative commission to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State today. Colonel Fields, has, as editor of the State Journal, been conducting a campaign for insurance investigation and reform.

Colonel Field testified that the combination of the companies had served to give power that is arbitrarily exercised to fix the insurance rates without any public or governmental check on them whatever. Owing to the public nature of the business, this is wrong, said this witness. His observation was that the companies having power to, have greatly increased the rates to the great injury of the people. He cited instances of increased rates on specific properties. He gave figures to show discrimination in rates against North Carolina and in favor of other States, notably, Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland and New York.

Colonel Field insisted that there are discrimination in policy conditions, especially the co-insurance clause that is enforced in this State and is prohibited in number of others. The absence of the valued policy law in this State was cited as a deficiency in the North Carolina insurance legislation, this law being declared by the witness to be working well for the public in numbers of the other States.

In Honor to State Normal Philatheas.

Greensboro, Feb. 9.—On Friday evening, February 6, Mrs. E. L. Stamey, the teacher of the State Normal Philathea Class of West Market Methodist church, tendered a delightful reception in honor of her class at the elegant home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitsett. The lovely home was appropriately decorated for the occasion with beautiful flowers and ferns. The Baracas of West Market church were the invited guests.

During the evening numerous amusements were indulged in. One of the most delightful features of the occasion was the rendition of several selections by Mrs. Ben Sharpe, the elocution teacher at the Normal. Music was furnished for the occasion by the college girls the entire crowd singing together. A great deal of merriment was created by the introduction of the "Baby of Babylon" to Mrs. Byrd and Whitsett. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of block cream, cake and salted peanuts. At 10 o'clock the girls bade the hostess farewell, declaring they had never enjoyed an occasion more.

EVA MOORE, Reporter.

Profitable Farming Keeps Boys on Farm

Farming is a business the same as any other industry, and until our schools teach some of the fundamental principles governing profitable farming, the farm boy is likely to seek work elsewhere. Considering that the farm boys of today will be the farmers of tomorrow, too little attention is given to their training.

Many boys leave the farm because they see no future in it. Another reason is the lack of profitable work at home. A moderate sized farm is necessary to give employment to the farmer and his sons. The small farm does not provide work; hence, the boys must find employment elsewhere. Let them fully understand how farm profits and losses are made and there will be an incentive to remain. First make the farms profitable, and the question of keeping the boys there will solve itself.

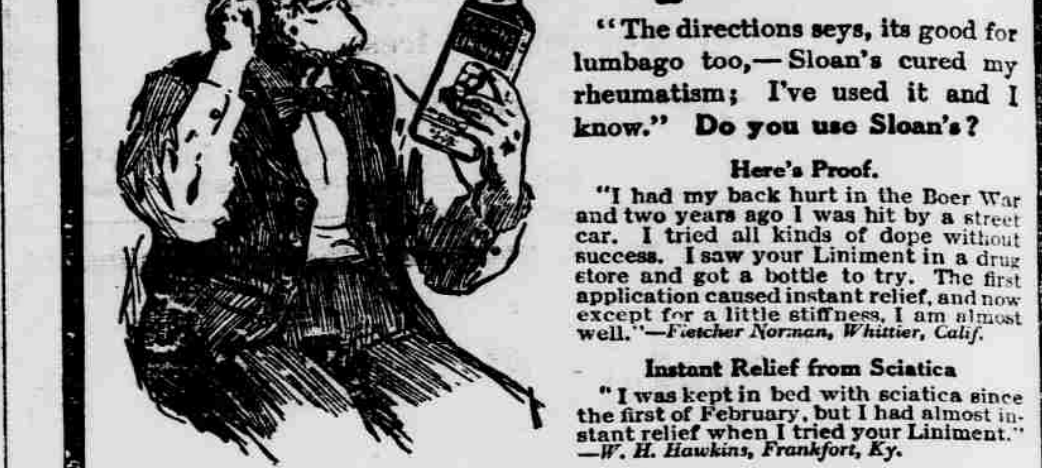
Successful farming is an individual, economic problem. The farm is a combination of enterprises, and their individual organization will determine, in a large measure, its profitability. Sufficient area and a proper organization of well-selected farm enterprises, to permit the maximum use of men, horses and machinery, are the essential characteristics of the most successful farms.—Durham Sun.

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